



## **CSS GENERAL MEETING MINUTES**

**December 6, 2022**

Officers present: Tony Schavone, Monica Valparaiso, Tom Horton, Teresa Cruz, Joe Orrico

Board Members present: Sal Cruz, Art Huhta, Donna Stewart, Laura Schavone, George McMullen, Gary Maleski

47 Members Present

Tony Schavone led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

A quorum was declared to be present by President Tony Schavone.

President, Tony Schavone, called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Joe Orrico let everyone know that Jennifer Spencer's husband passed away yesterday. Jennifer has been sick recently as well.

Donna Stewart introduced our guest, Steve Stolk who has an anniversary red 2002 corvette. Both Tony's took credit for bringing him to the meeting. Former member, Brenda, came to visit from Massachusetts! It was fun to catch up with her. Donna presented our new member, Cheryl Abellano with her club notebook and name badge.

Elections took place to vote for our Officers, Board and Most Valuable Member. All ballots were distributed and collected to be counted.

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes for last month's meeting. It was a unanimous vote to waive the reading.

Membership, Tom Horton, reported that we currently have 89 members in the club.

Treasurer, Teresa Cruz, gave the bank balance and presented the proposed budget for next year. There was discussion about it. A motion to table the vote until February was made and seconded.

Vice President, Monica Valparaiso, talked about upcoming events and had flyers for them up front. There is a New Year's Day event.

Bob Mosey talked about attending the Vettes for Veteran's Car Show. There were 260 corvettes and Bob won second place!

Joe Orrico, NCCC Governor, reported that the NCCC renewals were completed. Janet is the new director after Cliff passed away. The only event planned for 2023 will be the Gambler's Classic.

Care and Kindness Representative, Marsha Gallivan, read the birthdays and anniversaries for the last time. Sadly, she is leaving the club after selling her corvette. Jean Pence will take over this position.

Debbie Ruby, Newsletter Editor, thanked everyone for pictures and articles. She reminded the club to email pictures to [Rubypics@aol.com](mailto:Rubypics@aol.com).

Charity Representative, Will Grohmann, shared that it took three years to fill the barrel with Pop Tops for the Ronald McDonald House! Will shared that the names of children who receive gifts from Calicinto Ranch come from the Christian Fellowship. Calicinto Ranch hosts children ages seven to eleven for three to five days at summer camp. One or both of these children's parents are incarcerated. The ranch also hosts Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter events each year. A retired CHP officer, Donnell, introduced us to this charity.

Webmaster, Douglas Mariani, was absent.

Sponsor Representative, Art Huhta, had no report.

Dave MacDonough was absent so Tony talked about the Corvette Super Shots for him. Will Grohmann brought five members of his family to this monthly event. It was the most people present ever!

Tony reminded everyone to pay for the banquet. He also reported that there were 18 corvettes at the last La Habra Bowling Alley parking lot gathering. It was a good turnout. Tony brought the toys collected from the Toy Drive to the La Habra Church. He won a trophy for his 1962 corvette.

Election winners were announced. President: Tony Schavone. Vice President: Monica Valparaiso. Secretary of Membership: Sherry Anderson. Treasurer: Tom Horton. NCCC Governor: Joe Orrico. Recording Secretary: Debra Ruby. Newsletter Editor: Debra Ruby. Webmaster: Douglas Mariani. Board of Governors are: Gary Maleski, George McMullen, Ann Meeuwenberg, Ed Norris, Laura Schavone and Donna Stewart.

Ann Meeuwenberg talked about the upcoming banquet on January 21, 2023. So far, there are 54 people planning to attend. Look nice or dress up if you want. There is a carpool list going around. Cocktails are from 6-7pm. Dinner from 7-9pm. The banquet will be over by 10pm.

Gary Maleski talked about the Long Beach Grand Prix.

Pam DeForrest talked about Patriots and Paws, our other charity.

After the break, Joe Orrico mentioned that the NCCC membership cards will be mailed out in January.

Corvette Super Sports gave our waiter, Robert, a tip for Christmas.

Raffle was money only. Three \$21.00 winners.

Dinner raffle was won by Ed Sherlock.

Yummy goodies were provided by everyone!

Tony said that the tentative date for our Car Show will be August 19, 2023. He thanked the officers and board members from last year and wished everyone a Happy Holiday and a Happy New Year!

Meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

Respectfully submitted by,  
Debbie Ruby  
Recording Secretary